

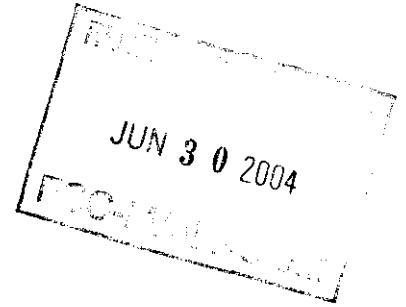


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# CLEAR CHANNEL RADIO

June 16<sup>th</sup>, 2004

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20445



Re: **MB Docket No. 04-160**

Dear Ms. Dortch,

I am writing to express my deep concern regarding recent attempts by XM and Sirius to localize their services. In granting licenses to these satellite radio companies, The Commission relied on the express promises made by XM and Sirius that their service would be national-only. There is no question that local broadcasters have and will be further harmed if The Commission does not act swiftly

In the absence of immediate FCC intervention, Sirius and XM (with 120 channels apiece) will reach into every market and attempt to *mimic* local broadcaster's service with no sanctions on public interest limits or ownership limits. Even worse, satellite radio has no local investment, no regard and no vested-interest in the communities they would be affecting.

The FCC, in authorizing satellite radio, has vowed to protect "vibrant" local broadcasting, and promised to take "any necessary action to safeguard the important service that terrestrial radio provides." *That time is now.*

Sincerely,

Robert Gourley  
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